



Nationwide Implementation of Electronic Challan System

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[The Supreme Court](#) recently stressed the urgent **need for stricter road discipline enforcement using electronic monitoring devices** like speed cameras, CCTV, and speed guns. It **directed all states and UTs to implement the legal provision** mandating the use of such technology for road safety on highways and urban roads.

- This implementation falls under **Section 136A of [the Motor Vehicles \(MV\) Act, 1988](#)**, which was introduced through a **[amendment in 2019 to mandate electronic monitoring for road safety](#)**.
 - The **court decided to monitor compliance by organising states into groups**, and specifically singled out the governments of Delhi, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala, directing them to report on their adherence to Section 136A.
- The court also directed state governments to ensure compliance with **Rule 167A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989**.
 - This rule outlines the guidelines for using **electronic enforcement devices to issue [challans](#) (penalties) for various traffic violations**, such as overspeeding, unauthorised parking and not wearing protective gear.

Read More: [Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Road Safety](#)

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